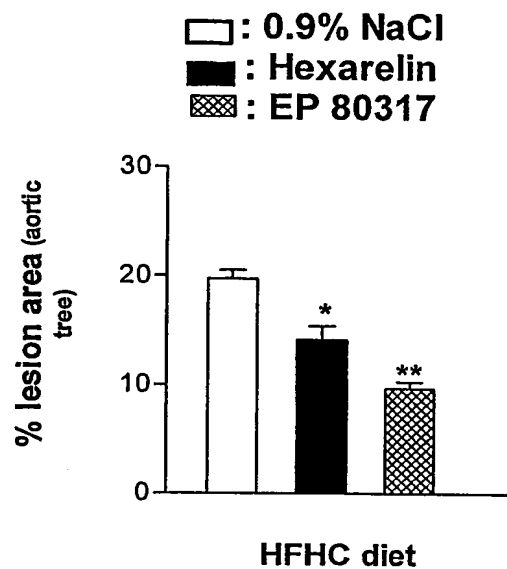


ApoE-null mice, 12 weeks treatment with GHRPs



\*,  $p < 0.01$  and \*\*,  $p < 0.001$  compared with 0.9% NaCl; #,  $p < 0.05$  compared with HEX

Figure 1A

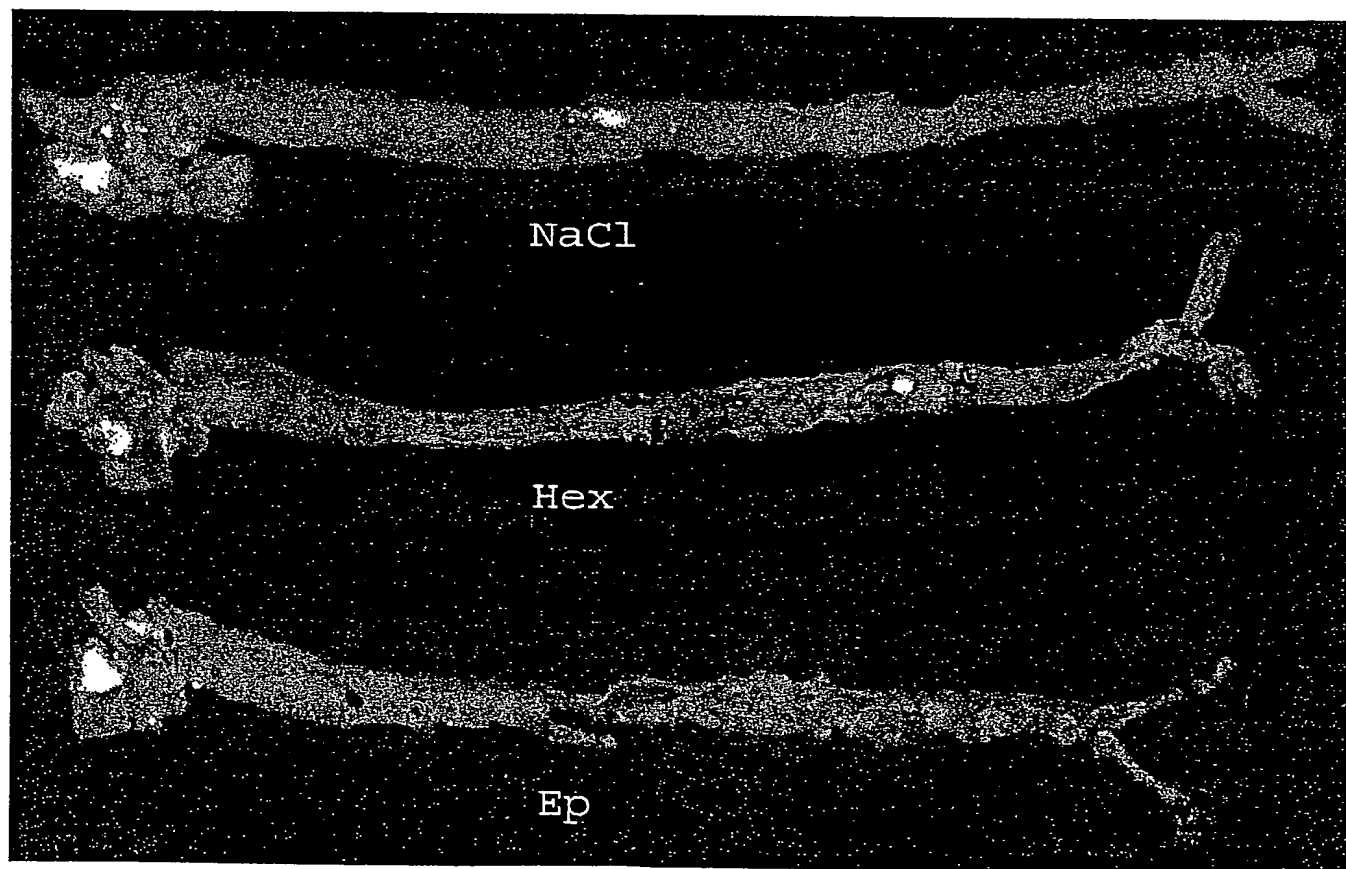
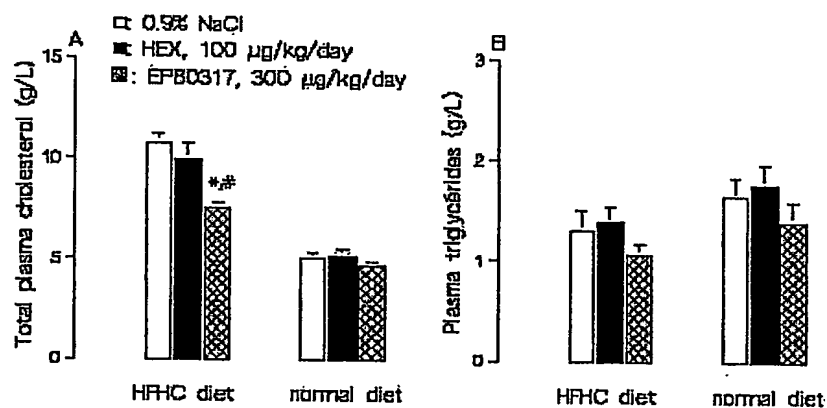
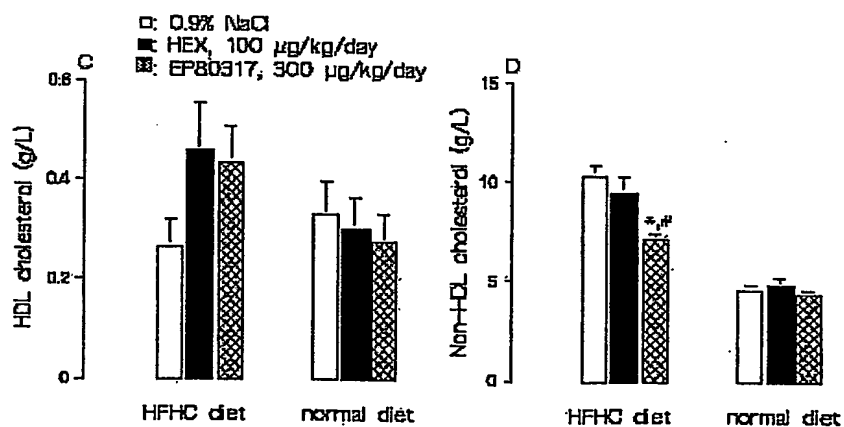


FIGURE 1B

## ApoE null mice, 12 weeks treatment with GHRPs



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Figure 2

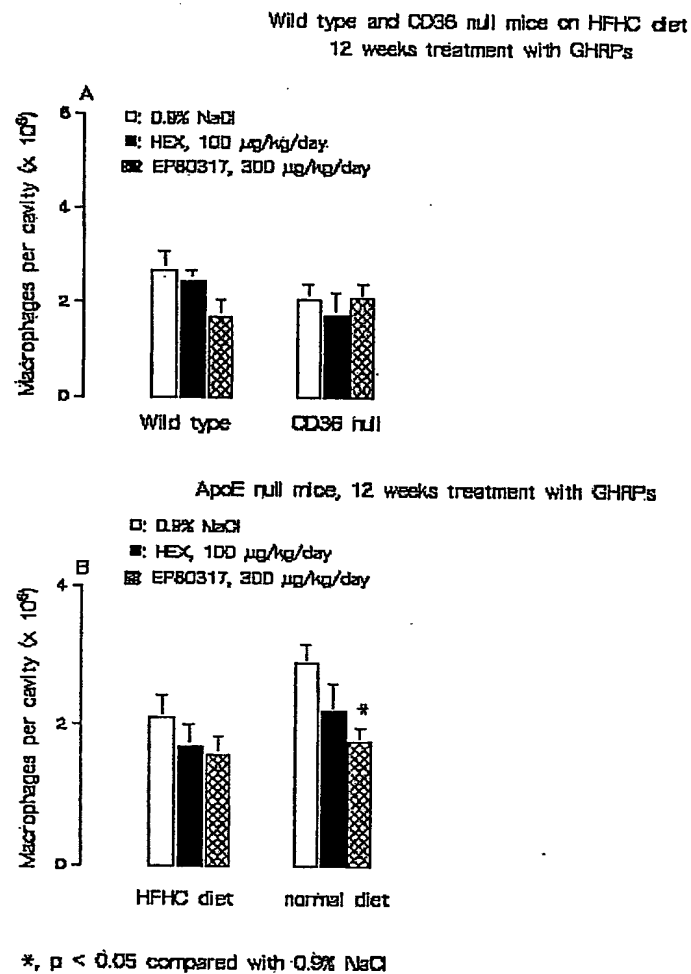


Figure 3

Western blot, ApoE-null 12 weeks treatment with GHRPs

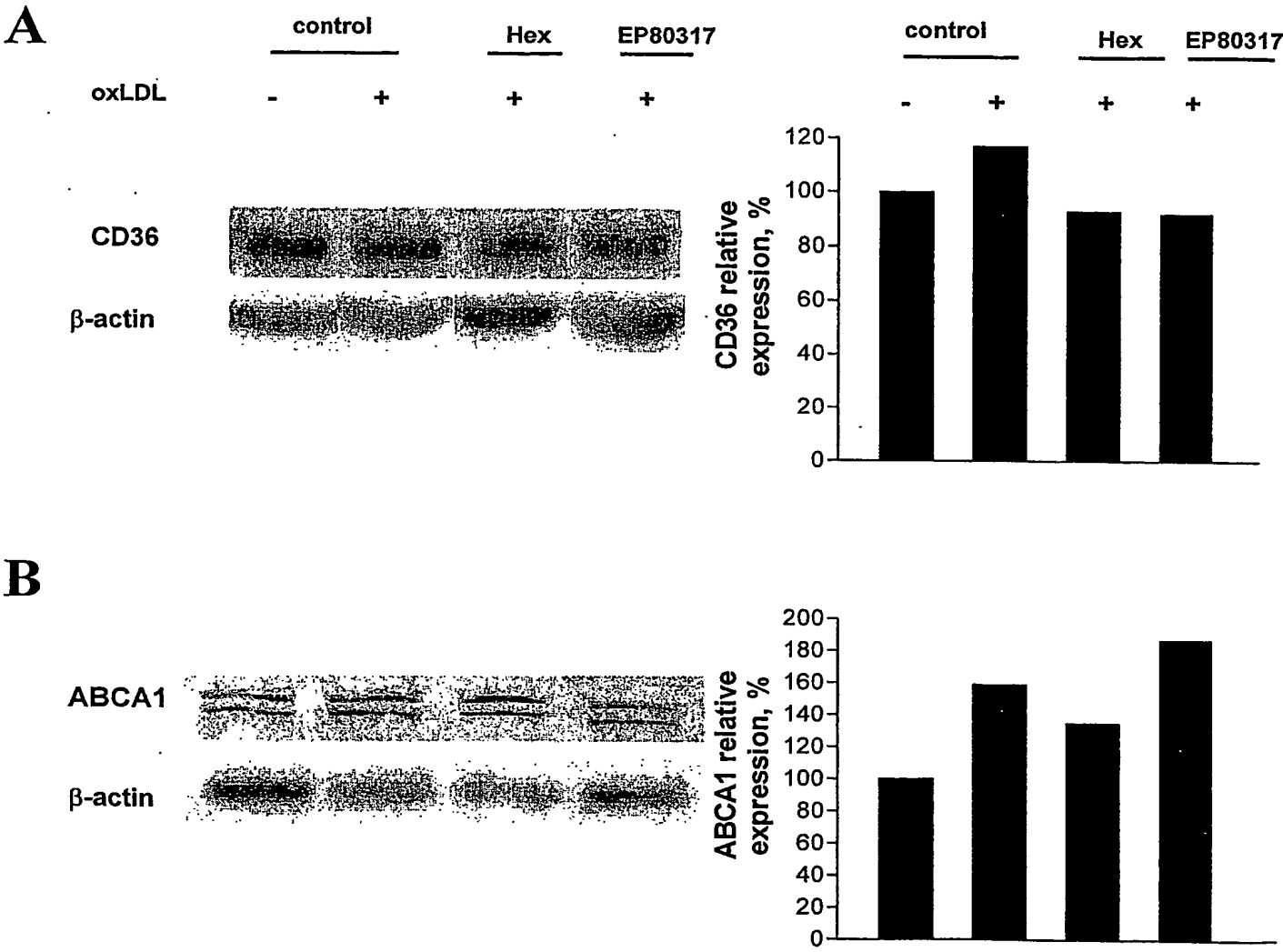
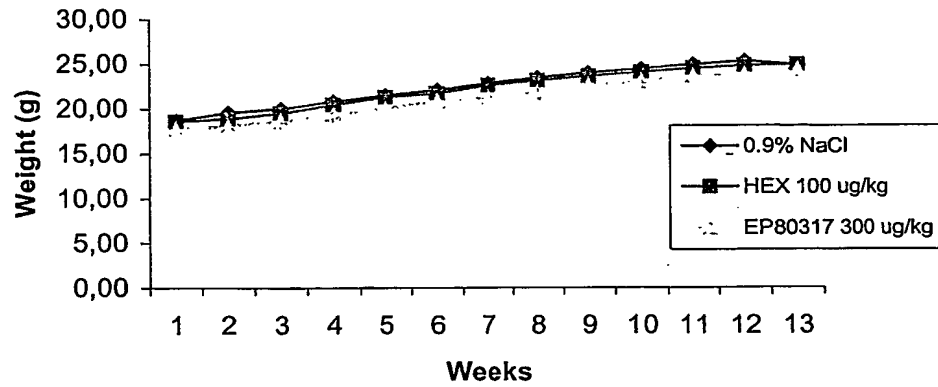
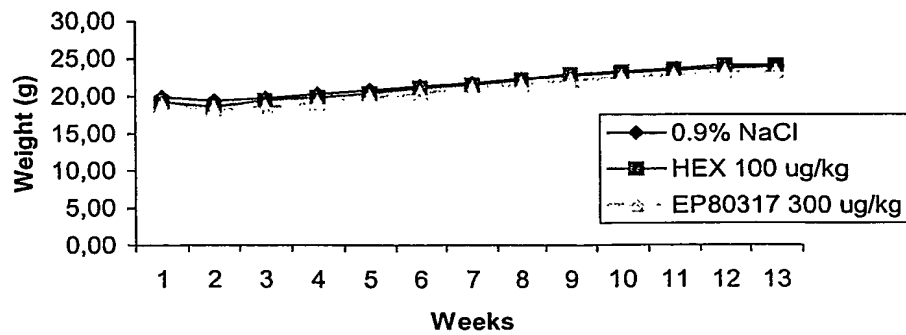
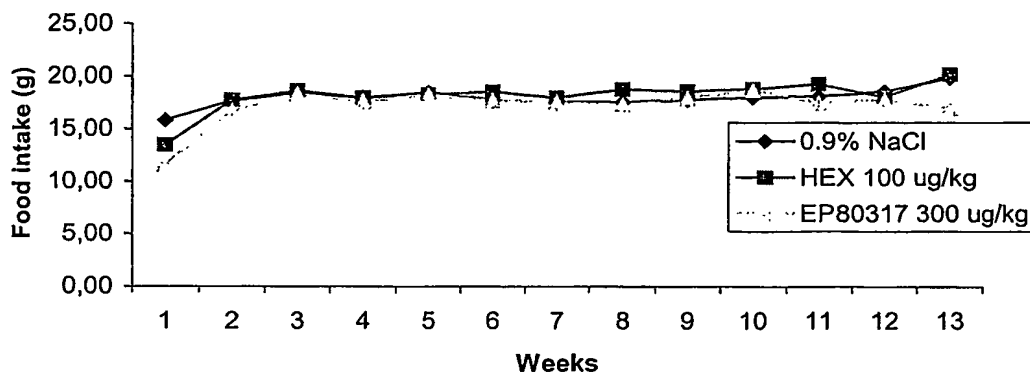
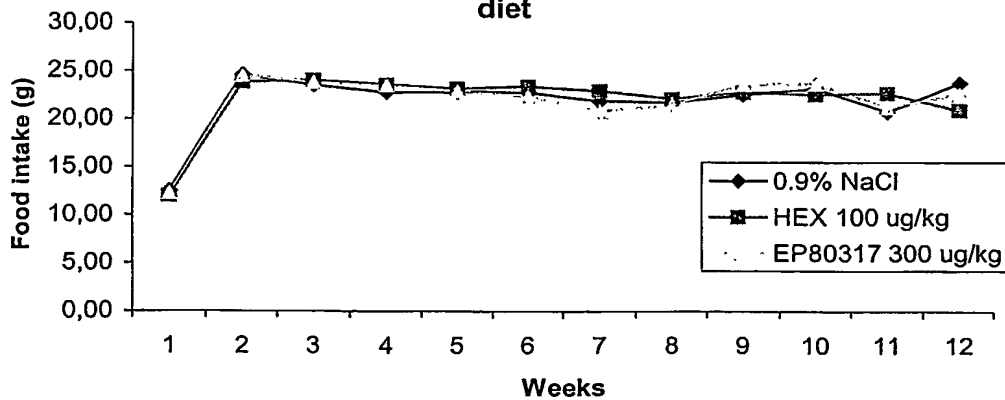


Figure 4

**A. Variation in weight of ApoE null mice on lipid diet****B. Variation in weight of ApoE null mice on normal diet****Figure 5**

**A. Food intake per week in ApoE null mice on lipid diet****B. Food intake per week in ApoE null mice on normal diet****Figure 6**

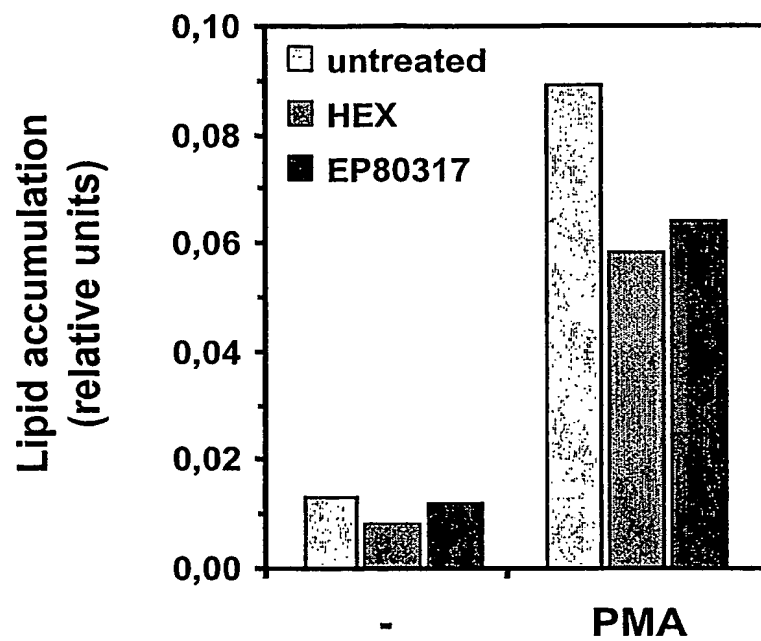
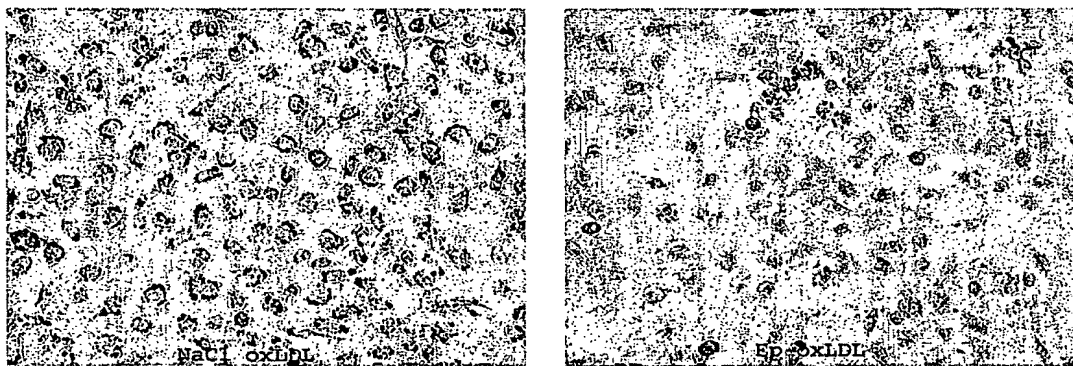


Figure 7A



5 Weeks Treatment, DE, ApoE-/-

Figure 7B



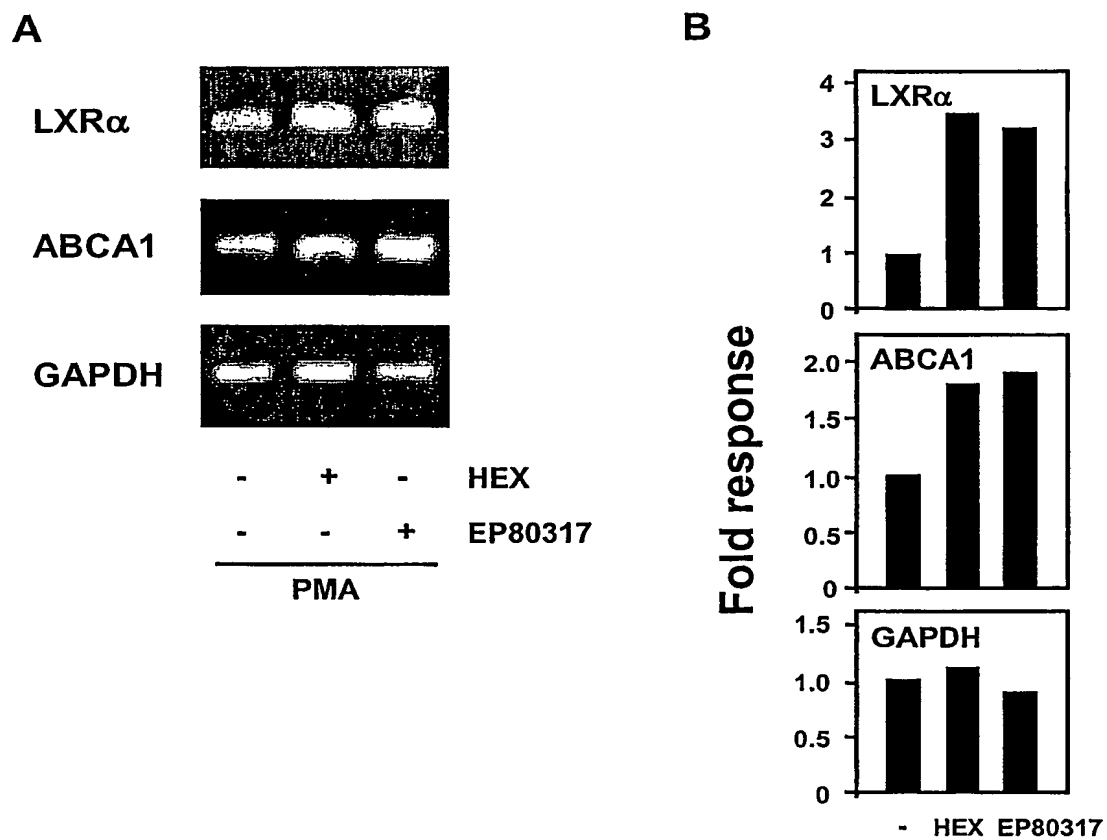
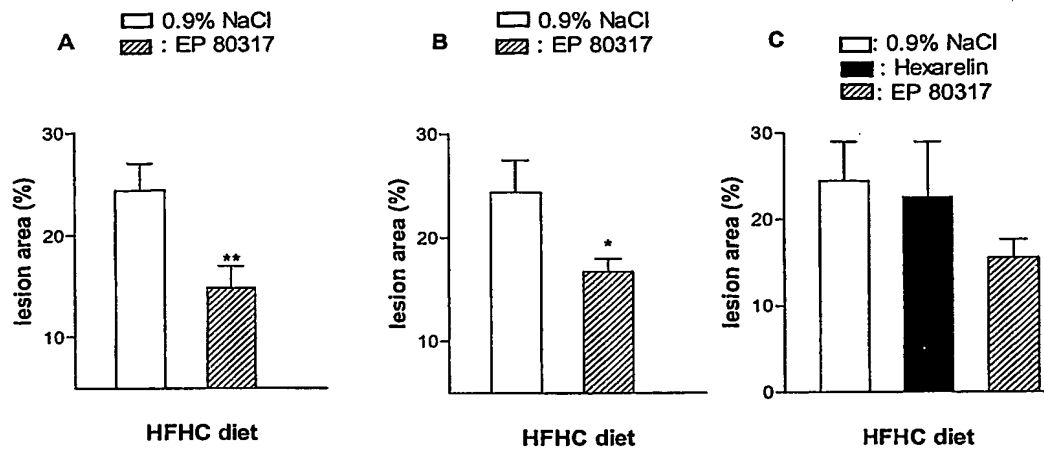


Figure 8



**Figure 9**

**A:** 8 weeks (from 10 to 18 weeks of age) treatment with EP80317 or 0.9% NaCl solution.

**B:** 6 weeks (from 12 to 18 weeks of age) treatment with EP80317 or 0.9% NaCl solution.

**C:** 4 weeks (from 14 to 18 weeks of age) treatment with EP80317 or 0.9% NaCl solution.

The symbols \* and \*\* indicate  $P < 0.05$  and  $P < 0.02$ , respectively, compared to vehicle.